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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Vincent Corner, 37, of Madison, Wis., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 188 months in prison, without the possibility of parole, for possessing with intent to distribute five grams or more of cocaine base. Corner pleaded guilty to this charge on October 2, 2007.

Corner was arrested on May 31, 2007, for violating conditions of his probation and a search of Corner incident to that arrest revealed \$2,600 in his pants pocket. In Corner's coat, officers located eleven grams of crack cocaine in a knotted baggie.

The charge against Corner was the result of an investigation conducted by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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